



2828
J.H. Fischer 41
5-15-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): Jonathan H. Fischer
Case: 41
Serial No.: 10/002,028
Filing Date: November 15, 2001
Group: 2828
Examiner: Leith A. Al-Nazer

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature: Leith A. Al-Nazer Date: April 30, 2003

Title: Optical Source Driver with Improved Input Stage

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action.

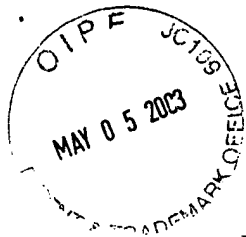
There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the response. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 30, 2003

Joseph B. Ryan
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 37,922
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP
90 Forest Avenue
Locust Valley, NY 11560
(516) 759-7517

RECEIVED
MAY -6 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 22600



J.H. Fischer 41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): Jonathan H. Fischer
Case: 41
Serial No.: 10/002,028
Filing Date: November 15, 2001
Group: 2828
Examiner: Leith A. Al-Nazer

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature: Leresa M. Hank Date: April 30, 2003

Title: Optical Source Driver with Improved Input Stage

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the second non-final Office Action dated March 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on November 15, 2001 with claims 1-18. Claims 1-18 are currently pending. Claims 1, 8, 15 and 16 are the independent claims.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Applicant initially notes that the Examiner has not indicated in the present Office Action approval or disapproval of the proposed red-lined drawing change previously filed by Applicant on February 11, 2003. Applicant again respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the proposed drawing change.

RECEIVED
MAY - 6 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800